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Intro to Kidspiration 3

- The visual way to
 - Think
 - (Categorize and group)
 - Write
 - (Express and organize thoughts)
 - Comprehend
 - (Build comprehension skills)

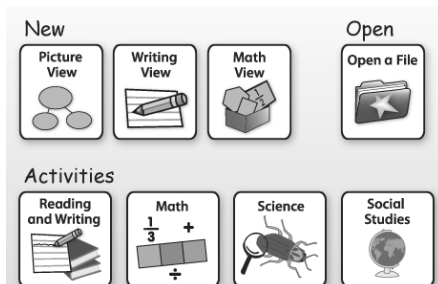
What you get....

- Besides a wonderful software ... ☺
 - Quick Start standard-based activity templates
 - Starter graphic organizers
 - Activity Wizard
 - Over 3,000 symbols
 - Super Grouper..... PLUS
 - Symbol Maker & Word Guide

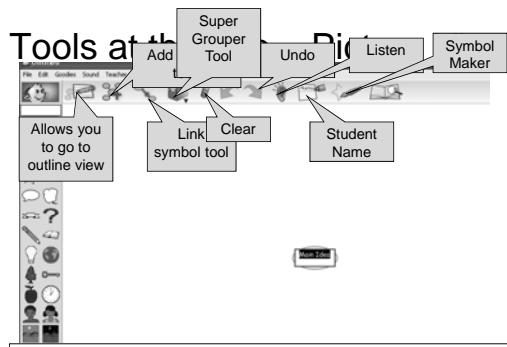
In Addition....

- You can.....
 - One click transfer to word processor
 - Lock items in place within templates
 - Ability to share items over network
 - Password Protection on teacher controls
 - Keyboard shortcuts for accessibility
- Also available in Mac/PC
 - Usable with Smart boards, Handhelds, & Tablet PC's

First View



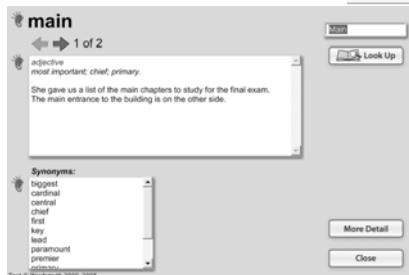
When you first open Kidspiration3, you will come to the STARTER page. Here, you will find, the picture or writing view as well as various templates created for you by Kidspiration.



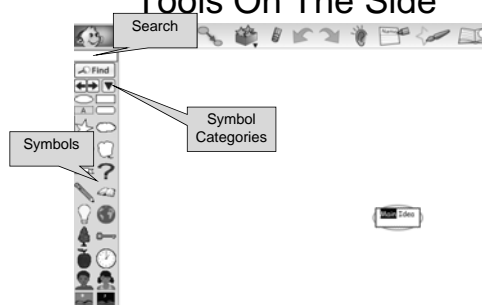
The main working screen (in picture) view will look like this.
There are a variety of tools available for your use.

New Tool

• Word Guide

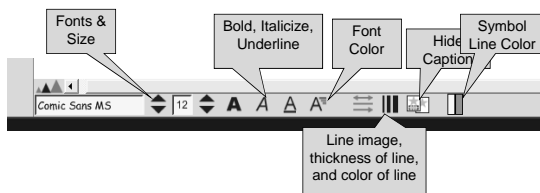


Tools On The Side



The side toolbar is where your symbols can be found.

Tools On The Bottom



The bottom toolbar is where you can change fonts, size, line, and line color. You cannot make the changes while in the text editor. Click OFF your image and then click back to make changes.

Student Name Tool



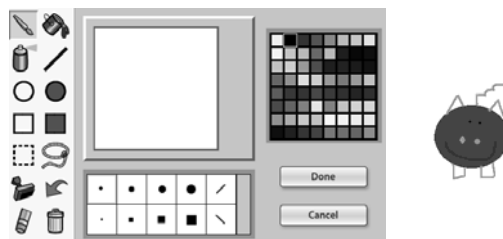
Allows student to have name appear on their completed Kidspiration print out. After they click on this item, they can place their name on top of the left, right, or center of their document.

Symbol Tool



Allows student to create their own images!

Draw A Symbol Tool



Allows you to create unique symbols of your own. Once you click on the icon, you will be brought into a simple paint program. Click on DONE when you are finished.

Tools at the Top – Writing View

Tools shown in the top toolbar:

- Takes you back to picture
- Move left – Move right
- Listen
- Publish
- Adds Idea
- Clear or Undo
- Student Name

The main working screen (in writing) view will look like this.
There are a variety of tools available for your use.

Tools at the Bottom – Writing View

Tools shown in the bottom toolbar:

- Font & Size
- Color
- Prefix
- Bold, Italicize, Underline, & Color
- Hide Paper

The main working screen (in writing) view will look like this.
You will have NO tools on the left side margin.

Before We Go Into What's New.....

- Atomic Learning.com (one month free trial subscription)
 - Sign In
- Google Kidspiration Tutorials
 - 16,000 using that search
- Sign up for FLASHES at www.kidspiration.com

Templates

- Kidspiration Community: <http://www.inspiredlearningcommunity.com/>
- <http://www.northcanton.sparcc.org/~elem/kidspiration/collection.html>
- <http://www.globalclassroom.org/together/kidspiration.html>
- <http://www.lawrence.org/edlinks/menu.htm>

Templates

- http://t4.jordan.k12.ut.us/teacher_resources/Kidspiration/
- <http://www.coweta.k12.ga.us/cweb/Kidspiration/KidActivities.htm>
- <http://www.spart5.k12.sc.us/TechTraining/KidspirationMatrix.htm>
- <http://www.oswego.org/ocsd-web/teaching/resources/resources.cfm?CFID=732785&CFTOKEN=35860670>

Templates

- <http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/studentlinks/kidspiration/kidspiration.htm>
- <http://www.lz95.org/technology/wirelessworkers/curriculum.htm>
- <http://www.rockingham.k12.va.us/resources/kidspiration.htm>

Kidspiration Pricing

- KIDSPIRATION
 - www.kidspration.com
 - Write for 30 day trial cd's. If you want to conduct your own in-service, ask them for the free in-service CD as well.



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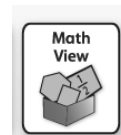
Part 2

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New Kidspiration Math

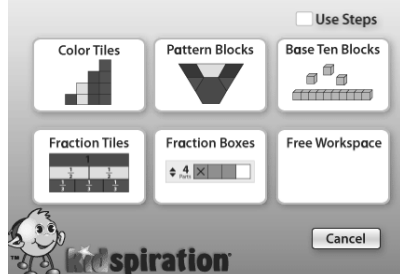
BRAND NEW TO
KIDSPIRATION 3

- Color Tiles
- Pattern Blocks
- Base 10
- Fraction Tiles
- Fraction Boxes
- Clear Workspace

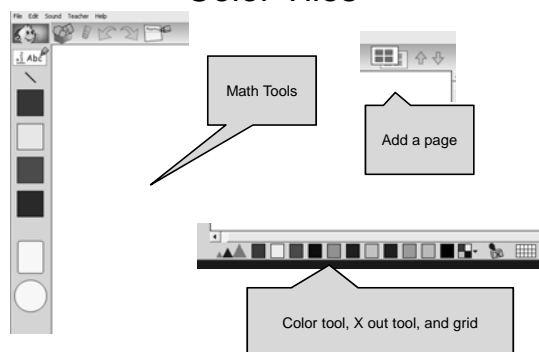


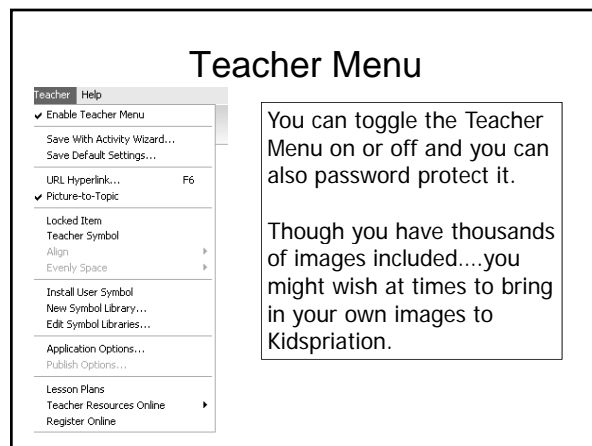
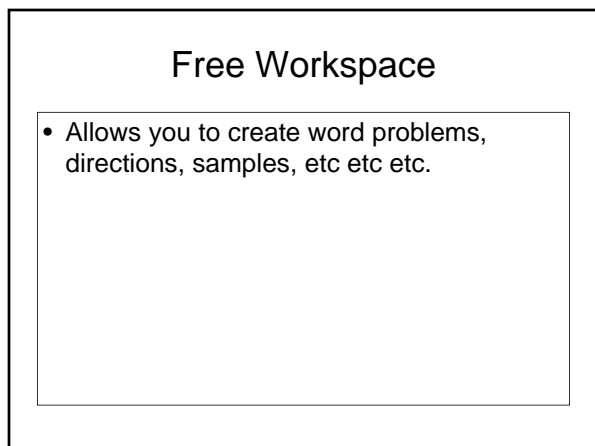
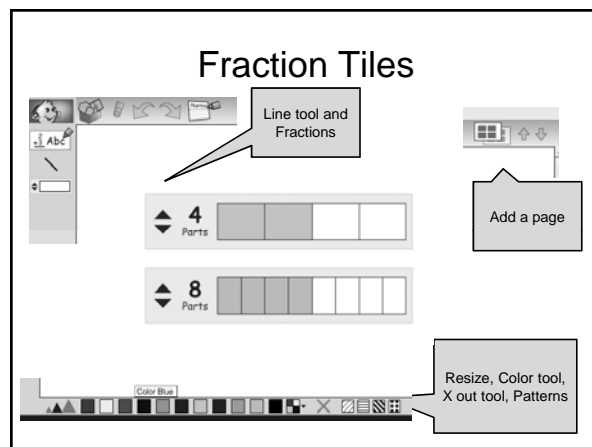
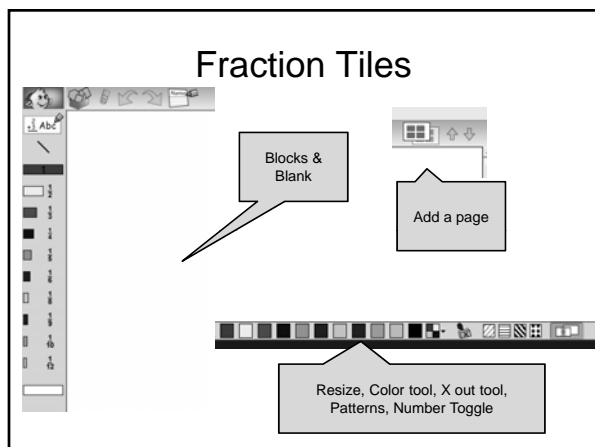
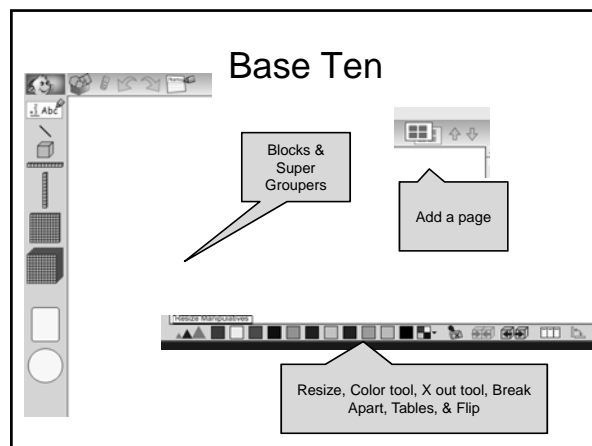
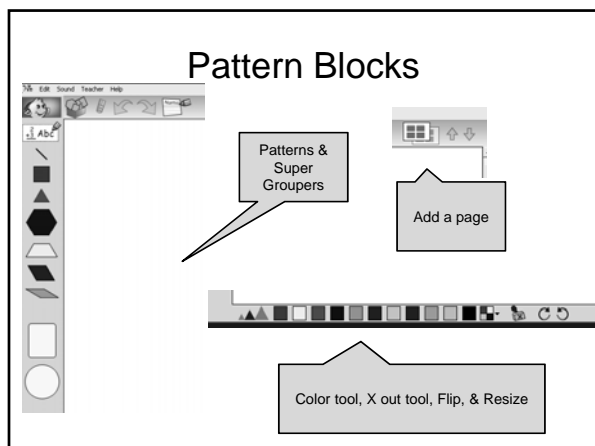
Includes

Choose a Math Tool



Color Tiles





Importing Images

- You will need to have the image saved to your hard disk. (I have used jpegs, gifs, and bmps)
- Please remember where you saved the graphic.
- If you are going to replace another symbol with the graphic – make sure you click on the symbol you will be changing.

Importing Images

- Click on FILE, Import a Graphic
- Browse to where that image is.
- You can resize images once they come into Kidspiration

Recording Sounds

- You can bring in your own student's or your voice into Kidspiration
- You will need to have a working microphone attached to your computer.
- Double check in your control panel (for PC) or System Preferences (for MAC)

Recording Sounds

- Click on the symbol you want the sound attached to.
- Click on Sound, Record
- You will see this image –



which will allow you to Record and save.
There will now be a speaker by the symbol

Publishing Vs. Export

- Be in writing view
- PUBLISHING
- The writing view dialogue window will open with several options.
 - Word
 - Scholastic Keys
- If you EXPORT
 - Plain Text, Word, HTML

Bringing Into PowerPoint

- When you are in WORD, you can choose File, Send To – and one option will be PowerPoint.
- Each topic (or symbol button) in Kidspiration will now become its own slide.
- Each grouping by the symbol button will become bullets on the slide.

Adding Hyperlinks

- Any symbol (or text under the symbol) can be used to create a hyperlink to
 - A webpage
 - Another image
 - A document on your computer
 - Or email address
- Select the text
- From Teacher menu, choose URL or F6

Adding Hyperlinks

- Enter the address into the hyperlink box and click on OK.
- If you don't want the hyperlink to be active – click on Teacher, Application Options
- Here you can make several choices for student usage of hyperlinks, word-processing programs, the listen tool and more!
- If you choose AUTO DETECTION, when you type in a web address it will automatically create a hyperlink.

Creating A Webpage

- How your file will look is dependent on whether you were in "writing view" or "picture view"
- You will click on FILE, Export to create a webpage. Do this AFTER you have added your hyperlinks.
- If you save in picture view – it will also create a folder (with the same name) which will hold your images. (If you upload to the internet, you will need to upload both the file and the folder for the webpage to be viewable.

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